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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.
Last votes expected: 4:00 p.m.

One Minutes (5 per side)

H.R. 2262 - Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007 (Structured Rule)
(Sponsored by Rep. Rahall / Natural Resources Committee)

The rule provides for one hour of general debate and makes in order the following amendments:

Rahall Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Pearce Amendment #6 (10 minutes of debate)
Matsui Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Heller Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Sali Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Cannon Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Pearce Amendment #2 (10 minutes of debate)

Special Orders

Friday's Forecast

On Friday, no votes are expected in the House.

Quote of the Day

““Forget ‘liberal’: Given a few more weeks like the ones congressional Democrats just endured, and the dreaded L-word they’ll be struggling to shake is ‘losers.’ Children’s health care, government spying, the atrocities of the Ottoman Empire, the toxic ramblings of Representative Pete Stark--you name the issue, Dems managed to get their clocks cleaned in the p.r. battle...”

“Not to kick a party when it’s down, but what in God’s name is wrong with congressional Dems?”

“... the next few weeks are likely to bring more heated confrontations than outright victories. (Bush has, among other things, vowed to veto upcoming spending bills.) And, unless Dems get better at the crucial spin battles-- especially in cases when things don’t break their way--they aren’t going to have a majority to squander for very long.”

--“Clueless”

The New Republic, 11/5/07